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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Fairhaven,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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FAIRHAVEN, MASS.:  
FAIRHAVEN STAR PRINT.  
1894.

# *List of Town Officers for the year 1893-94.*

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TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND COLLECTOR,

F. DE P. TAPPAN.

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SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH,

JOHN I. BRYANT,  
EBEN AKIN, JR.,  
JAMES L. GILLINGHAM.

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ASSESSORS,

F. DE P. TAPPAN,  
BENJAMIN P. TRIPP,  
EBEN AKIN, JR.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOB C. TRIPP,	Term expires 1894.
WILLIAM P. MACOMBER,	Term expires 1894.
GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires 1895.
HENRY P. CROWELL,	Term expires 1895.
C. C. CUNDALL,	Term expires 1896.
JOHN T. HANNA, JR.,	Term expires 1896.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,

JOHN I. BRYANT.

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CONSTABLES,

JOSHUA R. DELANO,  
THOMAS W. NYE.

# FINANCIAL

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F. DE P. TAPPAN, Tax Collector.

## DR.

Tax list, 1893,	\$28,749.68
Bank tax, 1893,	1,836.00
Interest collected,	42.69
Unpaid taxes of 1891,	49.12
Unpaid taxes of 1892,	788.42 \$31,465.91

## CR.

Paid treasurer,	\$28,279.21
Abatement for prompt payment,	1,608.79
Remitted,	170.44
Unpaid, 1892,	16.05
Unpaid, 1893,	1,391.42 \$31,465.91

## UNPAID TAXES FOR 1892.

Adams, John G.,	\$2.00
Gurney, Oliver S.,	2.45
Howland, Beriah G.,	2.00
Lawton, Henry C.,	2.00
Pease, Frank W.,	2.00
Stevens, Dennis,	2.00

*Non-Residents.*

Cushman, Henry W., Acushnet,	\$3.00	
White, Joseph, E. Freetown,	.60	\$16.05

## UNPAID TAXES FOR 1893.

Austin, Loring M.,	\$12.37
Austin, Reuben W.,	51.13
Akin, Fred. W.,	4.04
Audette, Ulric,	28.39
Adams, John G.,	2.00
Bates, William H.,	2.00
Bryant, William H.,	3.36
Bryant, Mrs. William H.,	6.80
Bates, Frank M.,	4.21
Battles, Benjamin,	2.00
Bauldry, George L.,	113.35
Brown, Antone V.,	4.25
Carpenter, George H.,	2.00
Carpenter, Charles,	2.00
Cleff, Ernest,	29.75
Chase, Everett E.,	3.70
Drew, Charles,	32.26
Delano, W. Fred.,	2.00
Davis, William R.,	4.21
Gifford, Samuel F.,	2.00
Hammond, Charles E.,	10.50
Hammond, Mrs. Mary E., bal.,	27.54
Howard, Edwin J.,	34.64
Haskins, James L., est.,	15.30
Hathaway, William W.,	3.19
Jenney, Joseph C.,	49.09
Jenney, James H.,	42.97
Kelley, Willie,	2.00

LeBaron, Charles E.,	\$2.00
Lyon, Frank C.,	23.76
Lawton, Edward T.,	2.51
Luther, Simeon W.,	2.00
Manter, Nathan D., bal.,	6.85
McLane, John H.,	2.00
Macomber, William H.,	15.60
Manter, John H.,	7.95
Parr, James,	2.00
Parr, Elmira H.,	18.70
Paine, Ellen A.,	16.32
Peckham, Annetta W.,	32.30
Peckham, Jacob S.,	2.00
Pease, Charles H.,	2.00
Pease, Allen, est.,	11.90
Pierce, Henry C.,	71.19
Parker, Dennis M.,	3.06
Pell, John,	42.29
Peck, James N.,	2.00
Quirk, William T.,	6.76
Reed, Ira A.,	5.91
Reed, Henry,	10.50
Rounseville, Silas H.,	2.00
Shurtleff, Peter,	30.90
Stone, Alonzo P.,	2.85
Shurtleff, Herbert P.,	2.00
Sawin, Lewis L.,	19.00
Sushelsky Zusman,	16.49
Taber, Nathaniel S.,	89.55
Thacher, Mrs. Susan N., est.,	28.56
Tripp, William A., bal.,	13.86
Tripp, James H., heirs,	52.02
Tripp, Ephraim B.,	5.74
Taber, Frank A.,	2.00

Tripp, Jabez D.,	\$2.00
West, Rodolphus,	11.01
Williams, Joseph,	11.01
Washburn, Arthur J.,	2.00
Dean, George E.,	11.18
Sheppard, Henry,	.85

*Non-Residents.*

Brightman, Mrs. Gideon N., New Bedford,	19.21
Bradford, Philip A., Acushnet,	.85
Burgess, Addie L., Newtonville, Mass.,	26.52
Bowen, Harriet S.,	17.85
Butler, Julia, New Bedford,	5.61
Cushman, Henry W., Acushnet,	3.40
Crowell, Horace S., Boston,	71.40
Chase, Laura, and Ann Chase,	3.40
Davis, Joshua V., Dartmouth,	1.87
Delano, Ursilla M., New Bedford,	1.02
Durocher, Maril, New Bedford,	1.53
Dowling, Mary Ann, New Bedford,	1.19
Dowd, Bridget M., New Bedford,	1.87
Ellis, Jarvis, Rochester,	.51
Green, John, New Bedford,	9.35
Gurhl, James, New Bedford,	1.53
Galligan, C. A., and Peter J. Riley, New Bedford,	5.44
Kelley, Andrew J., New Bedford,	3.06
Ladd, Mrs. Amelia A., Watertown, Mass.,	11.90
Lawton, Thankful, New Bedford,	28.90
Lemos, Matthew M., Boston,	8.50
Littlewood, Thomas, and Mary Welch, New Bedford,	3.40



Mahoney, Dennis, Mattapoissett,	\$3.40	
Mathews, Joseph, and Peter J. McFadden, New Bedford,	6.29	
Newton, Elizabeth, Fall River,	13.60	
Normandin, Panteleon, New Bedford,	5.44	
Peirce, Thomas, New Bedford,	2.55	
Penault, A. and D., New Bedford,	3.74	
Riley, Peter J., New Bedford,	3.40	
Spencer, Hartley, and James Booth, New Bedford,	2.21	
Smalley, William and Ann, New Bedford,	1.70	
Tinkham, Harris M., New Bedford,	1.70	
Thetrault, Julia, New Bedford,	3.23	
Thorp, Joseph, New Bedford,	2.04	
White, Joseph, E. Freetown,	.68	
Whyte, Elizabeth, New Bedford,	2.55	
Warren, Joseph C., New Bedford,	2.04	
Young, Mrs. Lydia A., New Bedford,	13.60	
Tetrault, Annamas, New Bedford,	1.53	
Arey, Mary I., New Bedford,	1.70	
Slater, James, New Bedford,	2.04	\$1.391.42

F. DEP. TAPPAN, Treasurer.

# DR.

Cash of N. B. Institution for Savings,	
loans,	\$14,625.00
State Treasurer, corp. tax, bank	
tax, State and military aid,	
burial of soldiers and sailors,	
school fund, etc.,	7,101.74
Thos. J. Cobb, Third District	
Court, fines,	225.61
County Treasurer, dog fund,	374.42

Ira D. Packard, produce, etc.,	\$275.00
Mattapoisett poor,	60.83
Plymouth poor,	58.40
Dartmouth poor,	48.06
Boston poor,	19.30
Middleboro poor,	12.45
Fall River poor,	12.00
East Bridgewater poor,	4.00
New Bedford poor,	3.30
Brockton poor,	3.00
Scallop licenses,	64.00
Brownell & Murkland, sand,	17.37
J. M. Hillman, rent Centre street lot,	3.00
J. B. Peck, weighing,	2.40
Geo. H. Taber, auctioneer's license,	2.00
Benj. T. Dunn, " "	2.00
M. L. Bisbee, billiard license,	2.00
J. N. Gifford, bowling alley license,	2.00
L. M. Snow, liquor license,	1.00
D. D. Akin, gravel,	1.00
Tax Collector,	28,279.21 \$51,199.09

## C.R.

Treasury overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1893,	\$275.21
Paid schools,	8,684.20
Poor,	2,832.98
Highways,	7,438.42
Incidentals,	\$31,633.20
Less overdraft (1892-3),	672.80
Balance in treasury, Feb, 17, 1894.	1,007.88 \$51,199.09

## INCIDENTALS.

DR.

Appropriation, March 11, 1893, debt and interest,	\$2,350.00
Salaries,	1,500.00
General incidentals,	1,100.00
Lighting streets,	1,100.00
Fire department,	800.00
Protecting Society wagon,	100.00
Memorial Day,	30.00
Cash of New Bedford Institution for Savings, loan,	4,000.00
State Treasurer, balance corp. and bank tax,	488.64
Brownell & Murkland, sand,	17.37
State Treasurer, bank tax,	362.42
L. M. Snow, liquor license,	1.00
George H. Taber, auctioneer,	2.00
N. B. Inst., for Savings, loan,	3,000.00
J. M. Hillman, rent Centre street lot,	3.00
Benj. T. Dunn, auctioneer,	2.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, loan,	3,000.00
M. L. Bisbee, billiard license,	2.00
J. N. Gifford, bowling license,	2.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, loan,	2,000.00
Thos. J. Cobb, Third District Court fines,	202.44
N. B. Inst. for Savings, loan,	2,000.00
Scallop licenses,	64.00
Thos. J. Cobb, Third District Court fines,	20.00

State Treasurer, corp. tax,	\$2,372.74	
State Treasurer, bank tax,	2,509.89	
State Treasurer, military aid,		
Chap. 279,	168.00	
State Treasurer, State aid, Chap.		
301,	914.00	
State Treasurer, burial of soldiers		
and sailors,	52.50	
Thos. J. Cobb, Third District		
Court, fines,	3.17	
In excess of appropriation,	5,449.21	\$33,616.38

## CR.

Debt and interest,	\$15,675.22	
General incidentals,	7,963.64	
Police department,	549.24	
Pease District fund,	28.25	
New Bedford bridge,	1,309.75	
Coggeshall street bridge,	396.92	
Board of Health,	110.58	
Salaries,	1,220.00	
Street lights,	1,239.14	
State aid,	1,078.00	
Military aid,	312.00	
Relief to soldiers,	117.46	
Fire department,	960.20	
Bills of 1892 paid,	672.80	
Balance,	1,983.18	\$33,616.38

## DEBT AND INTEREST.

Fairhaven Inst. for Savings, interest		
on bonds,	\$350.00	
Fairhaven Inst. for Savings, bonds,	2,000.00	
N. B. Inst. for Savings, loans and		
interest,	13,325.22	\$15,675.22

GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

Paid State Treasurer, State and bank tax,	\$3,149.37
Paid county tax,	2,542.24.
Abbie T. Morse, land damages,	500.00
Heirs of J. A. Hawes, land damages,	225.80
Dr. D. C. Ashley, cattle inspector, etc.,	175.00
C. D. Waldron, printing,	174.80
Phoenix Hall Association, rents,	115.00
A. B. Drake & Co., getting grades streets,	276.00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing reports.	90.00
Election officers,	70.00
Geo. A. Briggs, surveying,	64.22
Board of Registrars,	36.00
J. H. Howland, detective agency,	41.00
James F. Tripp, memorial services,	30.00
Frank H. Allen, care of clock,	29.56
Assessors, assessing and collecting bank tax; -	18.36
Weston C. Vaughan, burial of J. C. Modette,	35.00
Weston C. Vaughan, burial H. F. Haskins,	35.00
F. DeP. Tappan, births, marriages, and deaths,	37.10
Weston C. Vaughan, death returns,	9.25
E. T. Wilson, "	10.50
Dr. C. W. White, return of births,	2.75
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	9.00
Bristol County Mutual Ins. Co.,	16.00
Mercury Pub. Co., printing,	11.00
C. F. Brownell & Co., teams,	24.00
Geo. L. Bauldry, teams,	11.00

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James L. Bates, making snow plows,	\$15.00	
Job C. Tripp, moderator,	15.00	
Job C. Tripp, supplies,	29.25	
H. L. Card, "	17.63	
Pairpoint Mfg. Co., "	6.00	
John P. Ellis, "	20.25	
Forrest & Long, "	8.27	
H. H. Hathaway, "	8.80	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., supplies,	6.23	
H. F. Wilde, supplies,	.10	
F. DeP. Tappan, justice fees,	3.00	
Francis Taber, auditor,	4.00	
James L. Gillingham, council bill 1892,	22.50	
Hatch & Co., express,	4.35	
Ringin' bells, July 4.	2.25	
George N. Alden, insurance,	10.94	
S. F. Waterson, care Ricketts lot,	2.00	
State Treasurer, liquor license,	.25	
E. Anthony & Sons, sewerage committee,	.80	
Commonwealth of Mass. book,	1.75	
John I. Bryant, telegraphing,	.75	
J. R. Delano, notices new roads,	10.50	
L. M. Snow, telephoning,	7.65	
J. I. Bryant, perambulating line,	4.00	
J. G. Morse, labor,	12.52	
Manuel Loney, "	2.00	
J. H. Hammond, "	2.00	
Horatio Jenney, "	3.00	
E. V. Kendall, "	4.90	\$7,963.64

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Joshua R. Delano, care of tramps and keeper of the lockup,	\$140.00
J. R. Delano, as constable,	162.50

J. R. Delano, fees Third District Court,	\$52.76	
Thomas A. Dexter, " " "	6.40	
Thomas W. Nye, constable,	61.50	
Walter Spooner, deputy sheriff,	3.00	
James K. Paul, police,	15.00	
John I. Bryant, "	7.50	
George L. Bauldry, "	7.00	
Walter S. Pierce, "	5.00	
E. D. Hatch, "	5.00	
B. F. Drew, "	2.50	
R. A. Wells, "	2.50	
B. Taber, "	2.50	
L. N. Baudoin, "	2.50	
W. H. Bryant, "	2.50	
Seth A. Shaw, "	2.50	
Horatio Jenney, "	2.50	
Alfred Nye, supplies,	14.08	
H. D. Burk & Co., "	1.10	
David Duff & Son, coal,	13.40	
C. F. Brownell, teams,	37.50	\$549.24

#### PEASE DISTRICT FUND.

J. R. Delano, notices,	\$10.00	
Albion T. Brownell, supplies,	6.75	
Charles F. Brownell, teams,	7.50	
George L. Bauldry, "	4.00	\$28.25

#### NEW BEDFORD BRIDGE.

James L. Bates, Jr., labor,	\$857.58	
T. P. W. Perkins, rent of land,	10.75	
N. P. Hayes, supplies,	19.12	
Greene & Wood, "	15.24	
Roland Smith, "	40.00	



W. H. Bryant,	labor,	\$15.74
Horatio Jenney,	"	10.68
George A. Gardner,	"	12.03
Seth O. Stevens,	"	8.75
Herbert Barney,	"	7.88
L. D. Simas,	"	9.00
Manuel Garcie,	"	9.63
Manuel Frates,	"	11.00
John Enos,	"	13.75
J. I. Bryant,	"	17.50
Frank Gracie,	"	11.00
Timothy Harrington,	"	6.00
William Goggin,	"	6.00
Patrick Mullins,	"	6.00
Thomas Nye,	labor,	7.67
J. C. Jenney,	team and stone,	59.40
George E. Reeves,	"	26.88
A. H. Dwelley,	"	35.00
Charles F. Stetson, Jr.,	"	7.18
O. T. Perkins,	team and labor,	37.00
C. F. Brownell,	"	14.50
George L. Bauldry,	"	30.47
Isaiah Gurney,	stone and labor,	4.00 \$1,309.75

#### COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE.

Witness fees,	\$150.00
James L. Gillingham, council fees and expenses,	138.96
Kirby & Hicks, carriages,	5.00
Walter J. Dowd, team and labor,	26.70
George L. Bauldry,	" 20.32
George E. Reeves,	" 9.00
W. H. Bryant,	labor, 12.00
E. D. Hatch,	" 7.44



Horatio Jenney,	labor	\$7.00	
J. I. Bryant,	"	10.00	
George A. Gardner,	"	5.25	
Herbert Barney,	"	5.25	\$396.92

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**

John I. Bryant,	services,	\$10.00	
Eben Akin, Jr.,	"	10.00	
James L. Gillingham,	"	10.00	
J. R. Delano,	burying dogs, and notices,	30.50	
Thomas W. Nye,	"	4.00	
John J. Brownell,	"	1.50	
Francis Taber,	"	.50	
Joseph Stowell,	"	.50	
Levi M. Snow,	supplies,	5.58	
C. F. Brownell & Co.,	teams,	6.00	
C. D. Waldron,	printing,	32.00	\$110.58

**SALARIES.**

John I. Bryant,	Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	\$175.00	
Eben Akin, Jr.,	Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	150.00	
James L. Gillingham,	Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	100.00	
F. DeP. Tappan,	Assessor,	100.00	
Benj. P. Tripp,	"	75.00	
Eben Akin, Jr.,	"	70.00	
F. DeP. Tappan,	Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector,	550.00	\$1,220.00

**STREET LIGHTS.**

N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.,	lighting streets,	\$1,239.14
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## STATE AND MILITARY AID.

State Aid, Chap. 301,	\$1,078.00
(Will be refunded by the State.)	
Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1889,	\$312.00
Relief to soldiers and families,	\$117.46

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engineers' pay roll,	\$40.00
Contest Engine "	150.00
Hook and Ladder "	60.00
George L. Bauldry, engineer,	125.00
Walter L. Rounseville, stoker,	25.00
George L. Bauldry, hauling engine,	124.99
George L. Bauldry, storage tank,	15.75
C. F. Brownell, hauling reel and hook,	55.00
Fred. W. Akin, care hose,	19.80
Brownell, Ashley & Co., Protecting Society wagon,	152.28
George L. Bauldry, team,	3.00
N. B. Gas & Electric Light Co.,	9.00
T. S. Corson, coal,	6.25
N. B. Fire Department, coal,	7.76
J. W. L. Kempton, badges, etc.,	14.95
F. W. Allen, cleaning clock,	.75
C. D. Waldron, printing,	1.25
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies,	76.18
J. H. Manter, "	3.50
George R. Valentine, "	6.79
Edwin Dews, "	2.75
Isaiah Gurney, "	1.30
George W. King, "	15.61
James L. Bates, Jr., "	16.60

R. H. Taber,	supplies,	\$2.50	
Hardy Hitch, Jr.,	"	3.25	
DeWolf & Vincent,	"	.83	
L. N. Baudoin,	"	6.26	
A. J. Shook,	labor,	5.50	
E. W. Pierce,	"	1.50	
J. B. Peck,	"	2.60	
Eugene Miller,	"	1.25	
G. L. Bauldry, hauling P. S. wagon,		3.00	\$960.20

### POOR ACCOUNT.

#### DR.

Balance, Feb. 15, 1893,	\$266.70	
Cash of Dartmouth,	9.06	
Middleboro,	4.75	
Appropriation, March 11, 1893.	2,500.00	
Cash of Brockton,	3.00	
East Bridgewater,	4.00	
Plymouth,	58.40	
Fall River,	12.00	
Boston,	19.30	
I. D. Packard,	275.00	
Mattapoisett,	60.83	
Dartmouth,	39.00	
Middleboro,	7.70	
New Bedford,	3.30	\$3,263.04

#### CR.

Amount paid Almhouse,	\$1,262.74	
Outdoor poor,	906.54	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	293.43	
State almshouse,	146.00	
State paupers,	87.24	
Other cities and towns,	137.03	
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1894,	430.06	\$3,263.04

## ALMSHOUSE.

I. D. Packard, keeper,		\$450.00	
Bertram & Oesting, rent,		150.01	
W. D. Eldredge,	supplies,	86.25	
Alfred Nye,	"	83.87	
H. D. Burk & Co.,	"	70.34	
H. F. Wilde,	"	93.24	
John G. Ellis,	"	56.37	
S. P. & S. H. Willcox,	"	36.67	
Wilson & Wordell,	"	26.43	
Levi M. Snow,	"	7.85	
Herman H. Hathaway,	"	10.00	
Forrest & Long,	"	6.30	
David Duff & Son,	coal,	36.65	
T. S. Corson,	"	24.59	
George W. King,	repairs,	10.31	
Roland Smith,	"	9.86	
J. H. Manter,	"	.25	
Dr. C. C. Cundall,		10.50	
Dr. C. W. White,		2.75	
E. T. Wilson, burials,		63.00	
Weston C. Vaughan, burials,		15.00	
Mercury Publishing Co.,		6.00	
C. F. Brownell & Co., teams,		4.00	
George L. Bauldry, teams,		2.50	\$1,262.74
Support of outdoor poor,			\$906.54
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,			\$293.43
State almshouse,			\$146.00
State paupers,			\$87.24

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## PAID FOR OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Mattapoissett,	\$64.38	
Dartmouth,	43.25	
Fall River,	12.25	
New Bedford,	9.05	
Freetown,	5.00	
Middleboro,	3.10	\$137.03

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Appropriation, March 11, 1893,	\$6,000.00	
Cash of Jos. B. Peck, weighing,	2.40	
D. D. Akin, gravel,	1.00	
Bills drawn from incidentals,	1,435.02	\$7,438.42

## CR.

Highways,	\$3,459.29	
Country roads,	784.83	
Clearing snow,	135.41	
Stone account,	654.36	
Kendrick avenue,	350.57	
River avenue,	538.08	
Sycamore street,	988.26	
Harding street,	527.62	\$7,438.42

*John I. Bryant, Superintendent of Streets.*

George L. Bauldry, team and labor,	\$205.42
George E. Reeves,       "       "	229.50
Joseph C. Jenney,       "       "	393.75
T. S. Corson,           "       "	84.15
George L. Alden,       "       "	54.00
Charles F. Stetson, Jr., "       "	8.00

Charles F. Brownell & Co., team and labor,	\$31.25
L. J. Geddis, team and labor,	55.50
William H. Bryant, labor,	148.66
Herbert Barney,	99.97
Edward D. Hatch,	184.12
Louis D. Simas,	102.43
Thomas Nye,	92.70
John I. Bryant,	347.50
Frank Frates,	49.28
William V. Haney,	47.08
William Hammond,	43.16
Joseph Gourald,	51.80
George Robinson,	42.00
Timothy Murphy,	47.37
William K. Rogers,	32.66
Ferdinand Buck,	19.25
Lewis Simons,	43.02
William Goggin,	92.80
Daniel Sullivan,	47.00
Timothy Harrington,	80.80
George A. Gardner,	47.44
Frederick Peckham,	38.52
John Thomas,	35.39
Joseph B. Peck,	45.50
H. F. Rose,	36.16
Manuel Clay,	33.44
Patrick Mullins,	45.80
Horatio Jenney,	21.89
Thomas D. Brownell,	14.25
James L. Bates,	24.60
Manuel Joseph,	17.00
Michael Mahaney,	8.75
Manuel Francis,	6.13
George W. King,	12.53

William H. Asten,	labor,	\$8.75
W. H. Cook,	"	4.00
Clifford Hackett,	"	.75
L. E. Townsend,	"	1.00
Roland Smith,	"	24.61
Atlas Tack Corporation,	"	.50
A. Rogers, corner stones,		39.92
Luther Cole, sharpening tools,		3.70
William F. Nye, supplies,		6.05
C. S. Nightingale & Child, castings,		52.14
E. Manchester, Jr., teaming,		3.12
F. L. Sowle,	supplies,	8.17
H. D. Burk & Co.,	"	1.42
H. F. Wilde,	"	4.15
Charles S. Paisler,	"	11.94
N. P. Hayes,	"	31.10
H. H. Hathaway,	"	3.20
A. M. Lawrence,	"	3.75
C. F. Cushing,	"	2.25
N. B. Machine Shop, repairs,		40.47
G. R. Valentine,	"	79.30
C. D. Waldron, printing,		10.00
David Duff & Son, coal,		6.55
Herbert L. Tripp, gravel,		8.00
George Tripp,	labor,	27.41
William D. Sherman,	"	4.37
Henry Dutheridge,	"	3.50
John H. Howland, gravel,		40.10
W. D. Eldridge, supplies,		1.60
Alfred Nye,	"	6.90
		\$3,459.29

## COUNTRY ROADS.

Charles F. Stetson, Jr., teams and labor,	\$210.00	
N. F. Benson, teams and labor,	126.00	
Henry T. Howard, “ “	49.50	
Edwin Blossom, “ “	49.50	
H. N. Wilbor, “ “	15.00	
John Gellett, Jr., labor,	51.75	
John P. Morse, “	43.00	
John M. Frates, “	37.75	
Lewis Marcotte, “	32.50	
William LeBaron, “	34.25	
Ernest Smith, “	21.00	
William H. Dexter, “	8.75	
Martin Conley, “	3.50	
Rufus Spooner, “	8.75	
Reuben Austin, “	5.80	
Joseph Hammond, “	8.75	
George Baldwin, “	7.00	
Frank Frates, “	16.63	
Annie E. Hibbard, gravel,	16.60	
George H. Howland, “	30.30	
Charles F. Jenney, “	8.50	\$784.83

## CLEARING SNOW.

Joseph C. Jenney,	\$4.50
William H. Dunham,	4.50
Joseph B. Peck,	3.50
William H. Bryant,	13.14
George A. Gardner,	8.75
Horatio Jenney,	8.83
Herbert Barney,	11.91
John Thomas,	9.91



George A. Luscomb,	\$3.80	
Abisha Pittsley,	.87	
Arthur C. Hammond,	1.00	
Frank Pedro,	1.05	
Thomas Nye,	2.75	
William H. Tripp,	2.00	
Louis D. Simas,	4.80	
Charles E. Hammond,	1.50	
George L. Bauldry,	3.15	
James Jones,	2.40	
John Silva,	5.90	
H. L. Harrington,	1.60	
A. H. Harrington,	5.60	
John I. Bryant,	8.25	
George E. Reeves,	10.00	
John Stone,	2.50	
John Quirk,	2.50	
James McDonald,	3.50	
Leander Randall,	2.60	
Manuel Rose,	1.00	
Henry Langley,	1.40	
Charles Lumba,	1.20	
W. H. Westgate,	1.00	\$135.41

## STONE ACCOUNT.

Alonzo P. Stone,	stone,	\$13.57
Charles W. Hammond,	"	11.64
Charles F. Stetson, Jr.,	"	68.80
Bertram & Oesting,	"	251.25
E. G. Grinnell,	"	13.53
Moses S. Stone,	"	8.04
John H. Howland,	"	125.00
Wm. B. Studley,	"	12.40
Wm. C. Eldredge,	"	11.83

Daniel Gerstlauer,	stone,	\$24.27	
Arthur C. Hammond,	"	6.29	
Seth E. Stevens,	"	20.75	
Nelson H. Stevens,	"	32.28	
Alexander Tripp,	"	15.00	
Charles E. Hammond,	"	3.31	
George E. Reeves,	"	15.30	
Wm. H. Tripp,	"	6.46	
Wm. M. Stetson,	"	14.64	\$654.36

## KENDRICK AVENUE.

George L. Bauldry, team and labor,		\$33.50	
Joseph C. Jenney,	" "	63.50	
Mozart Smith,	" "	16.50	
P. J. Doyle,	" "	19.50	
Charles T. Brownell,	" "	6.50	
Wm. H. Bryant,	labor,	13.92	
William Hammond,	"	12.25	
Herbert Barney,	"	12.25	
John Thomas,	"	6.03	
Manuel F. Rose,	"	6.03	
Manuel Clay,	"	6.03	
George A. Gardner,	"	12.25	
Ferdinand Buck,	"	12.25	
Frank Frates,	"	6.03	
Frederick Peckham,	"	10.52	
L. D. Simas,	"	10.52	
E. D. Hatch,	"	13.92	
Thomas Nye,	"	10.32	
Timothy Murphy,	"	12.25	
Joseph Gourld,	"	4.28	
William B. Rogers,	"	6.03	
George Tripp,	"	12.25	
Michael Mahoney,	"	12.25	

William H. Asten,	labor,	\$6.03	
Horatio Jenney,	"	9.72	
Albert Austin,	"	7.97	
William V. Haney,	"	7.97	\$350.57

## RIVER AVENUE.

George L. Bauldry,	team and labor,	\$40.50	
Mozart Smith,	"	24.58	
P. J. Doyle,	"	30.15	
Joseph C. Jenney,	"	97.65	
George E. Reeves,	"	28.50	
Charles F. Brownell,	"	9.50	
Wm. B. Rogers,	labor,	11.47	
George Tripp,	"	17.59	
Michael Mahaney,	"	17.59	
Wm. H. Asten,	"	11.47	
George A. Gardner,	"	10.50	
Ferdinand Buck,	"	15.03	
Frank Frates,	"	13.22	
Horatio Jenney,	"	15.75	
William H. Bryant,	"	22.88	
Wm. Hammond,	"	17.59	
Herbert Barney,	"	17.59	
John Thomas,	"	11.47	
Manuel F. Rose,	"	5.25	
Manuel Clay,	"	5.25	
Timothy Murphy,	"	17.59	
Joseph Gourld,	"	3.50	
Albert Austin,	"	17.59	
Frederick Peckham,	"	15.03	
Louis D. Simas,	"	14.18	
Edward D. Hatch,	"	10.00	
Thomas Nye,	"	20.82	
Wm. V. Haney,	"	15.84	\$538.08

## SYCAMORE STREET.

L. M. Austin,	team and labor,	\$42.00
L. J. Geddis,	“ “	46.50
Joseph C. Jenney,	“ “	118.50
George L. Bauldry,	“ “	53.00
P. J. Doyle,	“ “	28.33
Mozart Smith,	“ “	12.00
Charles F. Brownell,	“ “	20.00
Walter J. Dowd,	“ “	33.00
William H. Dwelley,	“ “	43.50
John P. Ellis,	“ “	42.00
W. H. Bryant,	labor,	32.00
Herbert Barney,	“	26.25
Wm. Hammond,	“	23.53
John Thomas,	“	15.75
Timothy Murphy,	“	24.50
Wm. B. Rogers,	“	25.28
Michael Mahaney,	“	24.50
George Tripp,	“	24.50
Wm. H. Asten,	“	25.28
George A. Gardner,	“	22.75
Horatio Jenney,	“	24.50
Albert Austin,	“	24.50
Frederick Peckham,	“	14.25
Louis D. Simas,	“	22.53
Edward D. Hatch,	“	35.00
Thomas Nye,	“	34.00
Wm. T. Quirk,	“	25.28
C. S. Caswell,	“	24.50
Joseph Hammett,	“	5.25
Ferdinand Burk,	“	7.00
Frank Frates,	“	10.50
Daniel Littlefield,	“	17.50
Joseph Gourld,	“	19.25

Valentine Deane,	labor,	\$7.00	
William Thompson,	"	8.75	
Seth O. Stevens,	"	25.28	\$988.26

## HARDING STREET.

Joseph C. Jenney,	team and labor,	\$62.83	
M. O. Harding,	"	50.87	
George L. Bauldry,	"	43.00	
T. S. Corson,	"	23.25	
L. J. Geddis,	"	22.50	
C. F. Brownell,	"	16.50	
Wm. H. Asten,	labor,	16.73	
Horatio Jenney,	"	8.75	
Thomas Nye,	"	28.65	
George A. Gardner,	"	15.48	
Ferdinand Burk,	"	13.23	
Frank Frates,	"	7.98	
Joseph Gourald,	"	16.73	
Wm. B. Rogers,	"	14.00	
E. D. Hatch,	"	18.20	
George Tripp,	"	11.48	
Frederick Peckham,	"	14.17	
L. D. Simas,	"	14.17	
Michael Mahaney,	"	16.73	
W. H. Bryant,	"	19.20	
Herbert Barney,	"	14.98	
Wm. Hammond,	"	14.00	
John Thomas,	"	14.00	
Manuel F. Rose,	"	16.73	
Manuel Clay,	"	16.73	
Timothy Murphy,	"	16.73	\$527.62
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			\$7,438.42

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 15, 1893,	\$130.89	
Appropriation, March, 1893,	7,350.00	
State Treasurer, school fund,	233.55	
County Treasurer, dog fund,	374.42	
Appropriation, special town meeting,	625.00	\$8,713.86

## CR.

Teachers' pay roll,	\$5,815.55	
Janitors'        "	776.50	
School book supplies,	280.89	
Incidentals,	1,096.95	
Fuel,	714.31	
Amount unexpended,	29.66	\$8,713.86
		<u>29.66</u>
		\$8684.20

## TEACHERS' PAY ROLL.

Etta L. Chapman, Superintendent of Schools,	\$175.00
Etta L. Chapman, Principal High School,	820.00
Margaret P. C. Tucker, Assistant at High School,	563.75
Margaret P. C. Tucker, Music Teacher,	65.00
Lucy F. Winchester, Principal Rogers School,	500.00
Annie C. Hart, Music Teacher,	30.00
Grace L. Bates, Teacher,	400.00
Lillian E. Page,        "	390.00
Annie C. Hart,         "	336.00
Minnie C. Ritter,     "	327.00

Della M. Libby, Teacher,	\$312.00	
Alice Tallman, "	249.00	
Louise M. Keith, "	368.00	
Sara L. Tallman, "	216.00	
Kate Drew, "	327.00	
Mary C. McAuliffe, "	252.00	
Eliza D. Haney, "	156.00	
Annie Maxfield, "	120.00	
Bertha H. Tirrell, "	81.20	
Wm. P. Macomber, "	32.00	
Mary F. Lindsay, "	32.00	
Alice P. Winchester, "	22.00	
Grace M. Nickerson, "	20.00	
Cordie F. Hillman, "	12.00	
L. Florence Grinnell, "	9.60	\$5,815.55

#### JANITORS' PAY-ROLL.

Samuel J. Baker,	\$540.00	
Edward W. Sanders,	52.50	
Charles T. Akin,	68.00	
Jeremiah Bumpus,	28.00	
Abbie A. Sherman,	23.25	
M. W. Skiff,	23.25	
William P. Macomber,	4.00	
Edward Francis,	3.00	\$776.50

#### SCHOOL BOOK SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett,	\$90.83
American Book Co.,	26.23
William Ware & Co.,	36.87
Robert W. Taber,	24.90
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	15.10
Ginn & Co.,	13.07
University Publishing Co.,	12.48

Thompson, Brown & Co.,	\$9.00	
Mrs. E. Manchester,	8.00	
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	7.10	
Lee & Shepard,	6.25	
Franklin Educational Co.,	5.74	
L. M. Snow,	7.72	
Henry Holt & Co.,	4.28	
Educational Publishing Co.,	3.67	
Holden Book Cover Co.,	3.90	
George H. Freeman,	5.00	
Etta L. Chapman,	.75	\$280.89

### INCIDENTALS.

Taber Brothers, supplies and repairs,	\$500.55	
Henry W. Tripp,       "       "	101.63	
D. H. Cook,       "       "	65.44	
Babbitt, Wood & Co., "       "	77.49	
Forrest & Long,       "       "	40.22	
H. H. Hathaway,       "       "	8.08	
R. H. Taber,       "       "	9.55	
N. B. Boiler and Machine Co., supplies		
and repairs,	8.56	
Job C. Tripp, expenses,	48.76	
Etta L. Chapman, expenses,	24.93	
C. D. Waldron, printing,	22.10	
William P. Macomber,       labor,	15.70	
Jeremiah Bumpus,       "       "	7.50	
S. F. Waterson,       "       "	8.25	
W. S. Guild,       "       "	3.25	
James L. Bates, Jr.,       "       "	3.85	
John P. Quirk,       "       "	27.00	
M. W. Skiff,       "       "	3.00	
Abbie A. Sherman,       "       "	3.00	
William H. Eldred,       "       "	5.25	



Thomas N. Morse,	labor,	\$1.00	
L. N. Baudoin,	"	1.20	
L. M. Bisbee,	"	5.25	
Fairhaven Iron Foundry,	"	3.00	
J. H. Manter,	"	1.25	
P. P. Jenney & Son,	"	1.90	
A. C. Boyden,	supplies,	2.00	
J. Goodnow,	"	1.86	
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co.,	"	3.00	
S. C. Mandell,	"	1.00	
Blank Book Stationery Co.,	"	2.00	
C. F. Wing,	"	2.50	
H. D. Burk & Co.,	"	15.90	
Hustler Publishing Co.,	"	.50	
George H. Freeman,	"	1.00	
James B. Hazzard,	"	1.50	
H. F. Wilde,	"	1.15	
S. P. & S. H. Willcox,	"	1.13	
L. M. Snow,	"	1.05	
William D. Eldridge,	"	.45	
Whitfield & Smith, labor,		1.09	
E. Manchester, Jr., express,		.35	
Charles F. Brownell, team,		2.25	
Charles T. Akin,		15.00	
N. H. Buffington,		6.00	
George W. Stevens,		2.20	
B. F. Cottelle,		4.00	
F. DeP. Tappan,		1.00	
A. D. Mitchell,		4.55	
C. C. Cundall,		.91	
J. B. Peck, truant officer,		18.50	\$1,096.95

## FUEL.

T. S. Corson, coal,	\$647.45	
Henry T. Howard, wood,	14.53	
Linus Ryder, charcoal,	17.00	
John M. Hathaway, wood,	10.00	
Daniel W. Deane, "	9.00	
John P. Ellis, "	5.00	
Charles D. Sherman, "	3.73	
Andrew P. Jenney, "	3.50	
Manuel Joseph, "	1.80	
William D. Eldredge, "	2.30	\$714.31

## THERE IS DUE THE TOWN:

From New Bedford,	\$40.80	
Fall River,	12.00	
State paupers,	19.75	
J. R. Taylor, Boston,	68.37	\$140.92

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Balance Incidental account,	\$1,983.18	
" School account,	29.66	
" Poor account,	430.06	\$2,442.90
Paid Highway from Incidental,	\$1,435.02	
" note since accounts closed,	1,002.00	2,437.02
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Balance in treasury,		\$5.88

Present bonded debt,	\$3,000.00
Note New Bedford Institution for Savings, for schools, payable from taxes of 1894,	625.00
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Total indebtedness,	\$3,625.00

JOHN I. BRYANT,  
EBEN AKIN, JR.,  
JAMES L. GILLINGHAM, } Selectmen.

FAIRHAVEN, February 21st, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven for the year ending February 15th, 1894, with supplemental statement to February 21st, 1894, and believe them correct.

FRANCIS TABER, }  
ALBERT B. COLLINS, } Auditors.

*To the Citizens of Fairhaven:*

The Selectmen in the exercise of their duties have in their judgment taken such action as they believed was for the interests of the town in matters relating to highways.

At the last annual town meeting the Selectmen were authorized to hire and expend in construction or repair of

William street,	\$1,000.00	
Harding road,	350.00	
Kendrick avenue,	300.00	
Sycamore street,	1,000.00	
River avenue,	300.00	\$2,950.00

All of these sums the assessors declined to include in the tax levy for 1893, and the Selectmen, being advised that a loan could not be obtained under the votes as passed and recorded, determined to construct the last four named streets from the appropriation for highways, and, so far as that account fell short of the necessary amount, to transfer from the incidental account the amount necessary to balance the highway account. They do not claim to have

had any legal right to have done so. only the right which has arisen by custom in the transaction of municipal affairs, and in an honest endeavor to wisely carry out the will of the people. In arriving at this determination they were in part influenced by the belief that money expended for macadamizing streets which during the year would be broken up in laying the pipes of the waterworks would not be judiciously expended. Hence they did not cause repairs to be made upon William street.

They have caused the following expenditures to be made on the following streets :

	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Excess.	Surplus.
Harding road,	\$350.00	\$527.62	\$177.62	
Kendrick avenue,	300.00	350.57	50.57	
Sycamore street,	1,000.00	988.26		\$11.74
River avenue,	300.00	538.08	238.08	
	<u>\$1,950.00</u>	<u>\$2,404.53</u>	<u>\$466.27</u>	<u>\$11.74</u>

A net amount expended of \$454.53 upon the four streets over and above the appropriations therefor; and without such additional expenditure the streets could not have been rendered reasonably safe for public use.

The net amount expended for general highway expenses, exclusive of the above, was \$4,433.89 and an additional sum of \$600 for stone for the crusher, which are now on hand uncrushed and unused. To balance the highway account it therefore became necessary to transfer from incidental account \$1,435.02, but this sum is \$515 less than the sum authorized to be expended on the above named streets, and for which no money was received by loan or tax levy.

During the past year the Selectmen have been called upon to make a number of special expenditures, for which

there was no appropriation, and which were not anticipated by the board of 1892 in making the estimates for 1893; among them those of D. C. Ashley, Inspector of Cattle, Milk, and Provisions, \$175. Dr. Ashley holds a similar position for the city of New Bedford, and July 15, 1893, his services were procured at a salary of \$300 per annum. This appointment was made by reason of an existing law, and upon notice from the State Commissioner that unless the office was filled by the board an appointment would be made by the Commissioner, at a salary not exceeding \$500; A. B. Drake, for services as civil engineer, \$276; the service rendered was in obtaining the grades of the streets of the town, and in making drawings of the same, which are now on file with the Town Clerk, pursuant to a vote of the last annual town meeting; at the last annual town meeting, the layout of Linden avenue was accepted. The Board of Selectmen for 1892 assessed the damages to abutters caused by this layout, and the board of 1893 has <sup>caused to be</sup> ~~been~~ paid for such damages, \$725.80.

At the close of the municipal year of 1892 timber had been purchased for the repair of the old New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge, but no special appropriation was made to complete such repairs, and in so doing the board expended \$1,309.75, an excess over the expenditure on that bridge in 1892 of \$523.76. Proceedings in the Superior Court were pending at the beginning of the municipal year of 1893 for the apportionment of the cost of construction of the new Coggeshall street bridge; in protection of and in prosecution of the town's interest in this matter, the board have expended \$293.96 for witness and counsel fees and incidental expenses attending the hearings on that subject; and for repairs upon that bridge and approaches they have expended \$102.96. In the matter of street lights, while the Selectmen made a contract with the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company for a year, at a less rate per

light than that paid in preceding years, yet the town added nine new lights, and the expense for the total 80 lights now in use, was increased \$232.38 over the amount paid in 1892 for 71 lights: a total expenditure for the foregoing from incidental account, of \$2,329.86.

The Selectmen believe that so far as known substantially all indebtedness of the town incurred during the municipal year of 1893 has been paid, except the loan of \$625, made for the benefit of the schools under the vote of a late special town meeting, and which by that vote is payable from the tax levy of 1894.

The present known indebtedness of the town is:

Bonded debt,	\$3,000.00
Loan for school purposes,	625.00
Assessment for construction of Cogges-	
hall street bridge,	8,000.00 \$11,625.00

Available assets:

Cash in treasury,	\$5.88
Cash in possession of Committee on	
Sale of Town Farm (estimated at)	15,000.00
Uncollected property taxes (estimated	
at)	1,340.00
Amounts due from other cities and	
towns,	140.92 \$16,486.80
Estimated balance of available assets,	
exclusive of real estate,	\$4,861.80

The Selectmen were authorized at the last annual town meeting to make a contract with the Fairhaven Water Company for hydrant service for fire purposes. There are 82 hydrant services to be paid for in 1894 at a price not exceeding \$25 per hydrant. A contract has not yet been



made, but the board for 1894 will be called upon to execute such a contract. This will call for an appropriation of at least \$2,000.

In deciding the amount of appropriation for incidental expenses, the necessary and probable expenditures of the special committee of the town on sewers should be considered.

The present board would recommend consideration by the citizens of the inadequate amount paid to their town officers for the services they are called upon to render. They therefore recommend that the following list of salaries be voted at the next annual town meeting: For Town Clerk and Treasurer, \$600; for Chairman of Board of Selectmen, \$200; for Clerk of Board of Selectmen, \$175; and for a Selectman not acting either as chairman or clerk of the board, \$150.

The board recommend the following appropriations for the year 1894:

Highways,	\$5,000.00	
Poor,	2,500.00	
Schools, salaries and incidentals,	\$7,000.00	
Schools, repairs,	300.00	
Schools, special loan of 1893,	625.00	7,925.00
Debt and interest,		2,210.00
Salaries,		1,500.00
General incidentals,		1,000.00
Street lights,		1,300.00
Fire department,		800.00
Fire department, hydrant service,	2,000.00	\$24,235.00

Handwritten calculation:  

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JOHN I. BRYANT,	} Selectmen of Fairhaven.
EBEN AKIN, JR.,	
JAMES L. GILLINGHAM,	









REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.  
1893.

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FAIRHAVEN, MASS.:  
FAIRHAVEN STAR PRINT.  
1894.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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JOB C. TRIPP,	Term expires 1894.
WILLIAM P. MACOMBER,	Term expires 1894.
GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires 1895.
HENRY P. CROWELL,	Term expires 1895.
C. C. CUNDALL,	Term expires 1896.
JOHN T. HANNA, JR.,	Term expires 1896.

# Report of School Committee.

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*To the Citizens of Fairhaven:*

The School Committee would respectfully refer you to the annexed report of the Superintendent of Schools, showing the present condition of the schools and also containing valuable suggestions, with other important information.

We present the following

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### COST OF SCHOOLS IN 1893-1894.

Teachers' salaries to Feb. 16, 1894,	\$5,379.30
Janitors' salaries,	776.50
Fuel,	714.31
School books and supplies,	282.89
Incidentals,	1,094.95
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Total cost of schools,	\$8,247.95
Add deficit for 1892,	305.36
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	\$8,553.31
Balance on hand,	29.66
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	\$8,582.97

## RESOURCES.

Appropriations.	\$7,975.00	
State fund,	233.55	
County fund,	374.42	\$8,582.97

Your Committee would recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$7,000 for salaries, fuel, books, supplies and incidentals, and an appropriation of \$300 for repairs and alterations on school houses.

In behalf of the Committee,

J. C. TRIPP, Secretary.

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Committee of Fairhaven:*

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the requirement of your regulations, I respectfully submit the following report of the schools under your charge. It covers the time from April 10, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894, the period of my superintendency.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Whole No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	TERM.	No. of weeks.
Etta L. Chapman,	\$80	46	45	41	91	Winter.	12
Margaret P. C. Tucker,	55	45	42	39	94	Spring.	12
		41	38	36	95	Fall.	16

## RURAL SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Whole No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	TERM.	No. of weeks.
OXFORD,							
Kate Drew,	\$32	36	33	28	85	Winter.	12
"	32	48	36	30	83	Spring.	12
"	36	48	43	38	88	Fall.	14
NASKATUCKET,							
Eliza D. Haney,	26	13	12	7	58	Winter.	12
"	26	15	13	11	85	Spring.	12
Cordie Hillman,	24	17	14	13	93	Fall.	12 $\frac{2}{3}$
Bertha H. Tirrell,	24						
Florence Grinnell,	24						
NEW BOSTON,							
Mary McAuliffe,	36	29	25	22	88	Winter.	12
"	36	29	25	24	96	Spring.	12
"	36	32	30	28	93	Fall.	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wm. P. Macomber,	32						
Mary F. Lindsay,	32						
SCONTICUT,							
Minnie C. Ritter,	32	18	17	13	76	Winter.	12
"	32	22	20	17	85	Spring.	12
Annie Maxfield,	32	23	18	16	89	Fall.	14



## ROGERS SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL, LUCY F. WINCHESTER.	Wages per month.	Whole number enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	TERM.	No. of weeks.
TEACHERS.							
Room 8, L. F. Winchester,	50	22	21	19	90	Winter.	12
“	50	19	19	18	94	Spring.	12
“	50	37	35	34	97	Fall.	15
Room 7, Grace L. Bates,	40	30	27	26	96	Winter.	12
“	40	28	27	26	96	Spring.	12
“	40	32	28	26	93	Fall.	15
Room 6, Lillian E. Page,	40	33	30	23	77	Winter.	12
“	40	31	28	27	96	Spring.	11
“	40	39	37	34	92	Fall.	15
Room 5, Sara L. Tallman,	36	35	34	30	88	Winter.	12
“	36	33	32	29	91	Spring.	12
“ Annie C. Hart,	36	31	27	25	93	Fall.	15
Room 4, Annie C. Hart,	32	47	46	37	80	Winter.	12
“	32	48	43	40	93	Spring.	12
“ Minnie C. Ritter,	36	36	33	30	91	Fall.	14
Room 3, Idella M. Libby,	32	41	37	29	78	Winter.	12
“	32	43	37	33	89	Spring.	12
“	32	43	37	33	89	Fall.	14
Room 2, Alice Tallman,	24	24	24	18	75	Winter.	12
“	24	41	35	32	91	Spring.	12
“	28	37	31	28	90	Fall.	14
Room 1, Louise M. Keith,	40	52	43	31	72	Winter.	9 $\frac{4}{5}$
“	40	58	46	39	85	Spring.	12
“	40	64	51	45	88	Fall.	14
Grace Nickerson,	10						

## ATTENDANCE.

The attendance this year in most cases compares favorably with last. We cannot expect our per cent. of attendance to be on a par with towns and cities which have no session when there is a severe storm. Some provision should be made for such an arrangement in our town. Many parents object to sending their children in a bad storm, especially the younger ones; and not much can be accomplished with so many absent who must be taught the same subject the next day.

The attendance in our rural schools is not what it should be. Many parents seem to be ignorant of the law: 'Every parent having a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall cause such child to attend school at least thirty weeks of the school year, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent or school committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for the use of the public schools.'

No parent has a right to keep his child out of school for any reason except sickness. It is a duty the parent owes the child and the school of which he is a member, that the child be present at the beginning of every session.

A child should not be dismissed from school before the close of the session unless it is absolutely necessary. Excuses are often sent by the parent for very trivial reasons and the child loses just so much thereby.

"Start in time, don't loiter on the way, be in your place when school begins, never waste a minute's time, stay until your work is done," — this is a good motto for every child in the public schools, and it will apply equally well to the other duties of life.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

There was printed in the school report of last year a course of study covering a period of thirteen years. Nine of these years are devoted to the common branches of learning. Since many of our children never enter the High school, it has been and is our object to give them as broad an education as is possible in our lower schools. This course of study has been followed during the year with excellent results.

A definite course in nature study and physiology has been added, beginning with the fall term. These subjects will be mentioned later.

## GRADES.

In the Rogers school there are nine grades, one in each room, with the exception of rooms seven and eight. Grades eight and nine are seated in the principal's room, grade eight reciting a part of its lessons in room seven and a part in room eight. Since these grades are not very large this arrangement proves very satisfactory.

In the Oxford school are the four primary grades. This school is intended for primary work only.

At Sconticut and Nasketucket, pupils above the seventh grade usually prefer coming in to the Rogers school. At present there are four grades at Nasketucket, and seven at Sconticut.

In the New Boston school there are nine grades. It being such a distance from the village few children ever enter the Rogers school but are promoted directly to the High school.

Pupils are not allowed to enter the Rogers school from the rural schools under the fifth grade.

## PROMOTION.

We have no rigid rule in regard to promotion. Pupils are promoted at the discretion of the teacher and by the advice of the Superintendent.

If a pupil has been in one grade two years, and yet he is not prepared to enter the next grade, it is many times thought best that the pupil be promoted. New work, new faces, perhaps another teacher may incite in him greater activity and be productive of great good.

As a matter of fact, in proportion to the number we have very few who remain in a grade more than one year.

There are many children greatly benefited by two years' work in one grade. Because a child is not promoted each year, the parent should not feel that he is dull, lacking in mental capacity, or that he never will be a scholar. The mental ability of the child is very largely dependent upon his condition physically.

Promotion to the High school is conditioned upon an average in each branch of study, of seventy per cent. for the year. Those pupils not attaining this average may at the discretion of the Superintendent be given written examinations. In this case a mark of seventy per cent. on each paper will promote the pupil.

## TEACHERS.

Few changes have been made in our corps of teachers the past year. This is one reason for the prosperous condition of our schools. I believe we should exercise great care in the selection of our teachers, and a good teacher once secured should not be allowed to leave us unless it is beyond our power to keep her.

Miss Sara L. Tallman of Room 5 resigned at the close of the spring term. Miss Annie C. Hart, teacher in

Room 4, was given that room and Miss Minnie C. Ritter of the Sconticut school transferred to Room 4.

The resignation of Miss Lila D. Haney at Nasketucket left a vacancy. This position was given to Miss Bertha Tirrell, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school. Miss Annie Maxfield, a graduate of our High school and also of Bridgewater Normal school, was given the Sconticut school.

In October Miss Mary McAuliffe, teacher at New Boston, resigned to accept a better position in New Bedford. Mr. William P. Macomber taught in that school for a few weeks until another teacher could be procured. Miss Mary F. Lindsay, a graduate of the Boston Normal school, was elected to fill the position and assumed her duties the first week in December.

The crowded condition of Room 1 at the Rogers school caused the appointment of Miss Grace Nickerson, a graduate of the High school, as assistant during the months of October and November. After Thanksgiving many of the little ones are absent on account of the winter weather.

Miss Margaret Tucker, who has taught the music in the high and grammar grades, was elected at the close of the spring term as supervisor of music for the Rogers school.

Our present corps of teachers includes eight normal school graduates; the other six are graduates of academies, training schools, or high schools.

## LIBRARY.

The Millicent Library, the gift of the son and daughters of Mr. Henry H. Rogers, has not only proved a blessing to the town in general, but it has been of special benefit to the teachers and school children. Our re-

sources in the line of supplementary reading and reference books have been very limited, but this difficulty for both teacher and pupil is now removed. Each teacher in the town is provided with a card on which she can take out four books, which may be kept four weeks. As the library is open every day, it is possible to have suitable reference books at hand at all times. It has been recommended that a list of good books, adapted to the age of her pupils, be given by each teacher to her scholars. This has been done in some cases, with the result that the child is not so much pleased with the bright cover and fanciful title, as with the reading matter within, which quickens his imagination, stirs his intellect, and improves his memory.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Rogers school building was thoroughly repaired during the summer vacation. The High school building is in as good condition as one would expect and very little money will have to be laid out there.

Slight repairs will have to be made at Sconticut and Nasketucket.

Our Oxford school has grown more in the last few years than any other, and our school room is too small. It is proposed that the dressing room be let into the school room, thus making it considerably larger, and a projection be built on the front to serve as entries. This can be done for a comparatively small sum.



## REPORT OF TEACHER OF MUSIC.

*Miss Etta L. Chapman, Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR MADAM:—This year, beginning with September, is the first in which the music lessons of both primary and grammar grades of the Rogers school have been under the direction of one teacher. In the grammar grades, there has been a marked improvement during the fall and winter terms, both in the quality of work done and in the interest shown by the pupils.

The aim of the work is to give the pupil at the end of the primary course, the ability to read at sight simple exercises and songs in all the different keys. After some preparatory work we use the "music chart" in these grades. All work is in unison. The first two grammar grades sing two part music, while the three upper grades sing in three parts. Here we use the "Normal Music Readers."

In the High school we work with chorus singing, using the "Independent Music Reader."

In the lower grades more attention is paid to accuracy of intervals and time, and in the upper grades we work especially for quality and expression.

The lessons of each grade of the Rogers school are given weekly by myself. During the week the lesson thus given is learned by the class with the regular teacher.

The grade teachers are doing careful work in this line.

In the High school we have two lessons per week.

Respectfully submitted.

MARGARET P. C. TUCKER,

Teacher of Music.



## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

FAIRHAVEN, Feb. 10, 1894.

*Miss Etta L. Chapman:*

DEAR MADAM:—The total number of cases of truancy and absenteeism attended to by me during the year is seventy-four. The number called on twice or more, eighteen.

Most of these cases were absenteeism, the number of truants being three.

In calling on parents in regard to their children's absence, I have in most cases found them courteous and willing to coöperate with me. Lack of intelligence on the part of some has made the performance of my duties difficult.

The excuse has been given that the child has not proper clothing, but a child whose clothing will admit of his being on the street can surely attend school.

Many other poor excuses have been made. The parent seems to forget that he is robbing his child of an education and of that which is necessary for good citizenship.

The teachers of the schools have faithfully worked with me in securing the attendance of the children.

JOSEPH B. PECK,

Truant Officer.

## NATURE STUDY.

The aim and purpose of nature study is, first and primarily, to interest the child in the natural objects around him, to create and develop in him the love of nature. Secondly, to train the child to observe accurately, to make comparisons for differences and resemblances, to find reasons for uses, to see the adaptation of parts, and to express in both oral and written language what he has observed. These give the child right habits.

No text-book is needed, and none should be used ; deal with the object itself in every case, each pupil being provided with a specimen, if possible.

The teachers should not furnish much of the material. Let the children bring it. Definite directions may have to be given as to the place where the material may be found. Walks should be taken with the children. These lessons should be made the basis of much of the work in language, writing, and drawing. It is closely related to geography, and may even be used in arithmetic. The time to be given to this subject, as stated, is for the actual work with the *objects* in school hours. The knowledge gained from this observation should be brought out in all the other branches. Encourage the children in making collections and neatly arranging them. Interest the children in stories of nature, both in prose and poetry. Have memory gems learned and recited. Teach the child to care for natural objects.

### PHYSIOLOGY.

Although physiology was given a place in our course of study last year, no definite work was laid out. This subject is required in all the schools, by state law.

Every child leaving the public schools should have a knowledge of the parts of his body, their relation to each other, their functions, and the proper care of the body. He should also know how to treat a burn, scald, bruise, or cut.

This knowledge cannot be obtained from text-books, but should be obtained from observation of the human body and the bodies of other animals, — this by the pupil's own experiment. Text-books, maps, diagrams, and charts should be used to supplement this work in some cases.

Respectfully submitted.

ETTA L. CHAPMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Fairhaven, Feb. 14, 1894.

## NATURE STUDY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

Acknowledgments are due to the "Course in Physiology," by Mr. F. F. Murdock, of Bridgewater Normal School, and the "Outlines of Work in Nature Study," by Prof. A. C. Boyden and Miss Sarah E. Brassill, for assistance in the framing of this course.

### PLANTS.

Time: September, October, April, and May.  
One-half hour a week.

#### FIRST YEAR.

*Observe* plants, trees, and shrubs, on the street, at home, and in the school room. Recognize and name; tell where found; name the parts; find single qualities; as form, color, size, arrangement. Principal uses. Make collections.

*Language:* First, oral descriptions or stories; then read and write names of plants in sentences; later, read and write short sentences giving single qualities or uses.

Give short, simple stories of how a plant lives and grows. Learn simple poems descriptive of plants. Some drawing should be done in connection with this work.

#### SECOND YEAR.

*Observe*, continuing work of previous year. In the fall, notice time of falling of leaves and changes in color. In the spring, notice the growth of leaves and flowers from the buds. Observe leaves, arrangement on stem, parts, form, color, size of parts; *compare* leaves for differences and resemblances in parts. Observe flowers; simple, perfect flowers, the larger ones, showing parts distinctly, to be preferred.

Make collections of leaves, flowers, and fruits.

*Language.* Stories, a little longer than those in the first year. Let the child illustrate his stories by drawings. Instead of a word, occasionally put in a drawing to represent the idea in the story. Be careful about the spelling. Original work, as well as copied, in this year.

#### THIRD YEAR.

*Observe.* Continue previous work; stems, position; position of buds and leaves; comparison of leaves continued; flowers, compare parts; fruits, parts; seeds, simple parts; roots, forms, where they grow.

*Language.* Stories told and written in form of a description. Draw parts. Supplementary reading from "Leaves from Nature's Story Book," Burt's "Science Primer," and other books of like nature.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

*Observe.* Continue previous work; stems, underground stems, uses; leaves, simple and compound, arrangement and uses; flowers, some imperfect and irregular flowers; fruits, changes from flower to fruit; seeds, growth of seeds.

*Language.* Write longer descriptions, comparing two parts. Drawings of parts. Supplementary reading, Newell's "Lessons in Botany," etc.

#### FIFTH YEAR.

*Observe.* Review work of previous years. Take typical plants, name, describe parts in order, compare parts, find uses; grains; deciduous trees; spices, cotton, tea and coffee.

*Language.* Written narrative personifying some plant. Some composition work. Supplementary reading. Books taken from the library.

#### SIXTH YEAR.

Continue work of previous year, adding *how plants grow*; getting food, flow of sap, distributing and storing. Conditions necessary for growth of certain kinds of plants. Composition work.

#### SEVENTH YEAR.

Fall term—Evergreen trees: pine, spruce, hemlock, cedar, and *abor vitae*. Collections of wood and leaves of each. Learn to distinguish these trees by form of tree and kind of leaf.

Spring term—Notice buds; time of budding, shapes of buds, opening and development.

Oral analysis of a few simple flowers.

#### EIGHTH YEAR.

Simple oral analysis of flowers in full, with some written analysis. Mounting of specimens by pupils.

#### NINTH YEAR.

Review the work of previous years. Have written analysis of as many flowers as possible. Continue work of mounting specimens, the work to be done neatly.

Supplementary reading, with quotations and recitations.

#### MINERALS.

Time—November, December, and January.

One-half hour a week.

## FIRST YEAR.

Quartz, mica, feldspar. Lessons to recognize and name. Find color, structure, hardness, lustre, and other prominent qualities, and one or two uses.

Let each pupil have a specimen. Have pupils make collections. Expression in oral and written sentences.

## SECOND YEAR.

Review those of previous year and teach in addition, marble, asbestos, talc and hornblende. Find more properties than in the first year, as cleavage, fracture, etc. (The pupils should not be given these names.) Uses. Words given as spelling lesson. Oral and written descriptions.

## THIRD YEAR.

Review work of previous years, add calcite, barite, gypsum, and graphite. Compare the minerals for resemblances and differences. Group minerals according to resemblances in hardness, lustre, etc. Uses, with some simple reasons. Oral and written descriptions in form of stories. Stories read by teacher, in relation to locality and uses of minerals. Children reproduce.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Review. Continue with iron ores, coals, granite, sandstone, slate. Observe same method as before. In teaching rocks have pupil find of what minerals composed, size and arrangement of particles, etc. Uses. Oral and written descriptions. Supplementary reading.



## FIFTH YEAR.

Collect and distinguish soil, subsoil, gravel, sand, and clay. Make collections in bottles or boxes. Observe and describe qualities. Draw arrangement of soils. Uses. Find how soil is made. Make collections from railroad cuts, cellars, gravel hills, etc.

Written descriptions of observations. Stories told and written, showing history of formation of pebbles and soil. Simple language. Supplementary reading.

## SIXTH YEAR.

Quartz, feldspar, mica, marble, talc, calcite, serpentine, and hornblende. Pupils observe and describe according to definite order; form, structure, cleavage, fracture, hardness, streak, transparency, lustre, colors. Varieties and uses. Pupils keep note books, work neatly arranged. Written papers expressing ideas gained from comparison of minerals.

## SEVENTH YEAR.

Lessons on mineral mixtures: granite, sandstone, slate, schist and conglomerate (felsite and petrosilex, if any). Order; minerals which make the rock, size, form, color; whether united by fusion or cement; name; varieties, uses, and locality. Examine boulders in the fields and walls; compare with rock of surrounding country. Examine ledge at the Fort. Note books. Written work descriptive of minerals and rocks of Fairhaven. Supplementary reading.

Teacher indicate boulders in a wall, to be named by pupils, Washington street.



## EIGHTH YEAR.

Teach natural body, mineral body, mineral mixture, and rock. Illustrate each. Examine sections of gravel hill, cellar or railroad cut for arrangement of material. Draw. Name and state composition of each material from top. Reason for this order. Collect samples in bottles, showing arrangement and relative thickness of layers. Write description of place observed.

## NINTH YEAR.

Review work of previous years. Study soils. Color, arrangement, composition. Examine weathered rocks. State constituents. Reasons for amount of weathering. Minerals weathered most. Make a list of minerals according to their resistance to atmosphere. Diagrams. Written descriptions.

Relation of plant life to soil.

## ANIMALS.

Time : February, March, and June.

One-half hour a week.

## FIRST YEAR.

Conversational lessons on pets, domestic animals, birds, common insects. To recognize and name animals ; single qualities of the animal and its parts. Homes, ways of eating, drinking, flying, building nests, etc. Make collections.

*Language.* Oral language, then read and copy sentences. Picture lessons.

## SECOND YEAR.

*Domestic animals*, parts, in order, qualities, prominent habits. *Birds*: Recognize and name as they come. Habits. Insects, common ones. Make collections.

*Language*. Oral. Group sentences into short stories. Picture lessons. Written stories. Draw insects. Supplementary reading.

## THIRD YEAR.

*Compare* animals studied. Compare their parts with those of human body. *Birds*: continue recognizing and naming new birds; parts of the bird in order; parts and qualities of feathers. *Insects*: more careful observation; qualities, habits (honey bee, butterfly, fly, beetle, spider). Collections.

*Language*. Drawings with names of parts written in. Coloring of drawings. Stories written descriptive of qualities, differences and resemblances. Picture lessons. Supplementary reading.

## FOURTH YEAR.

*Group* animals according to resemblances into grass-eating, flesh-eating, gnawing, hoofed, swimming, flying, backboned, jointed, soft-bodied, radiates. Group birds: swimmers, scratchers, perchers. Observe turtles, frogs, toads, fishes; compare. Compare parts of insects. Notice development of frogs and insects. Have a small aquarium, if possible. Descriptive language work. Drawing of animals and their parts. Supplementary reading.

## FIFTH YEAR.

Animals *useful* for labor, food, clothing, ornaments, etc. Study these from specimens and pictures. Continue observation of insects and their development. Study cocoons. Study the homes of animals, *e. g.*, lair, hole, nests, webs. Oral and written descriptions in full. Supplementary reading.

## SIXTH YEAR.

*Observation* of crab (crustacean), spiders (arachnida), and worms (vermes). Observe and compare the different mollusks found in the Acushnet river.

Observe and draw shells of different kinds. Make collections of shells. Observations made according to a definite order. Oral descriptions given fluently and concisely. Note books. Draw all the parts.

## SEVENTH YEAR.

*Observation* and *comparison* of star fish and sea urchin, corals, and sponges. The Acushnet river will furnish the first two, the sponges may be obtained at a drug store, and the corals brought by the pupils.

Observations made according to a definite outline.

Note books containing outline, observations, and some inferences and drawings. Composition work. Supplementary reading—Stories, poems.

## EIGHTH YEAR.

*Observation* of birds; qualities, habits, season, nests, uses. Compare for differences and resemblances. Group into classes. Study first the birds of Fairhaven, then those of other parts of the country. *Review* the first four years' work. Make *collections* for the ninth year.

Mode of work similar to seventh year.

## NINTH YEAR.

*General review* of last four years, general structure of animals, food and way of getting it, breathing, locomotion, etc.

Grouping of animals into branches and classes.

Naming and classifying of insects in collections made.  
Have some good text-books for reference.

Method similar to that of previous years.

## PHYSIOLOGY.

At least one-half hour a week is to be given to this subject.

Pupil to make observations at home, at the market, and at school. The parts of the animal itself to be observed in every case where it is possible. Diagrams and pictures are also to be used.

## FIRST YEAR.

*The whole body.* Position, size, weight.

*The external parts.* Principal parts. Parts of head, neck, trunk, arms, and legs. Uses of parts. Care of parts. Exercises for development of the parts.

## SECOND YEAR.

*Senses:* Touch, sight, hearing, taste, smell.

Teach the sense and its most delicate parts. Use.  
Care.

Teach organ and its use by experiment.

Teach value of senses, pleasure derived from their use.

Read and tell stories to excite interest.

## THIRD YEAR.

*The limbs and walls.* Skin, muscle, tendon, blood, blood vessels, nerves, fat, bones, joints, ligaments, cartilage.

Teach to distinguish and name the part, to observe its position and important qualities. Use. Care. Effects of alcohol and tobacco.

Have these parts before the children for examination and observation. They can be obtained at the market. Have pupils arrange facts in definite order in oral and written descriptions. Read and tell stories.

Teach to put on sticking plaster and to bandage a cut.

## FOURTH YEAR.

*The internal organs.* Tongue, teeth, pharynx, œsophagus, trachea, stomach, liver, heart, arteries, veins.

Have pupil locate each organ by placing hand over it. Group the organs into systems. Uses. Care. Locate large arteries and veins. Find the pulse and count beats. Have parts of a calf, fowl, or other animal.

Pupils make connected descriptions, using good language, both oral and written. Pupils draw diagrams.

## FIFTH YEAR.

*Needs of the body.* Food, air, clothing, removal of waste, exercise, rest.

Effects of alcohol and tobacco. Pupil directed in his observations by teacher; at home, on the street, at school. Perceived effects stated. Teacher use outlines in "Our Bodies," "Health Primer," and other good text-books. Reading of stories and other articles illustrating these needs. Teach to treat a burn or scald.

## SIXTH YEAR.

*The digestive system.*

Teach the principal organs of the system, the name and place, their connection and relation to each other. Work of each organ in the system and the work of the system. Teach topically. Pupils keep note books, work neatly arranged. Diagrams by pupils. Order: observe, tell, draw.

Effects of stimulants and narcotics.

## SEVENTH YEAR.

*Circulatory and respiratory systems.* Effect of stimulants and narcotics. Teach organ, position, function, care. Follow outline in any good physiology. Teach topically. Have pupil make outline under guidance of teacher. Note books containing full descriptions and diagrams. Use parts themselves, diagrams, charts, and the manikin.

## EIGHTH YEAR.

*Motory and nervous systems.* Observe directions under preceding year. Pupils use reference books. Relation of nervous to other systems paid special attention. Effect of stimulants and narcotics.

## NINTH YEAR.

*Review* the systems according to an outline and pay special attention to interdependence of the systems. Pupils use reference books.

A good physiology should be in the hands of each pupil.



## MILLICENT LIBRARY.

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[Brief abstract and tables from Librarian's report.]

It has been proposed that each year a brief abstract of the report of the librarian of the Millicent Library be subjoined to the reports of the town officers. The workings of an institution so intimately connected with the moral and intellectual advancement of the town cannot fail to be of sufficient interest to warrant publication in this form.

The result of the first year of active operations must convince all that the library has entered upon a real and permanent career of usefulness.

Attention is called to table No. 1, where the monthly circulation of books by classes will be found, also the total circulation in each department of the library for the year.

Table No. 2 gives the number of volumes, Jan. 1st, 1894, and is the basis from which all future accessions will be reckoned.

The circulation of books has been satisfactory, far beyond the expectation of the most sanguine. A comparison of work with that of other libraries in towns five times as large as ours shows that we have issued as many books as they.

With a population of 3,000 there are 1,500 card-holders, or one card to every two individuals in town. While this



is an exceptional record, we feel that there are many yet who have not become sufficiently interested to allow their names to be added to our list of patrons. The library is for all, not only for the student and scholar, but for the general reader; for those who do not patronize it for the purpose of investigation and study, but for pleasure and recreation.

From the table it will be seen that about 81 per cent. of the circulation has been fiction. The high percentage in this department is not peculiar to Fairhaven or the Millicent Library. Let us believe that as time goes on the people will become more interested in the substantial departments of the library, and that this love for light reading that now seems a hindrance to its larger usefulness may really be the stepping stone to something better.

There has been a steady growth in the list of applicants for cards, 1,737 having been issued to Jan. 1st. Two hundred and fifty-nine are held by non-residents, many of whom are regular patrons. A small percentage were issued to persons temporarily here during the summer months.

The reading room has been open every day and evening since Feb. 1st, 1893, and the increasing number of readers of the daily papers and periodicals attest that this part of the library is appreciated, and is interesting many. The library is a regular subscriber for ten dailies, thirty-seven weeklies, one fortnightly, thirty-five monthlies, and two quarterlies, making a total of eighty-five periodicals regularly received.

The number of visitors on Sundays for the purpose of exchanging books or enjoying a quiet hour has demonstrated the wisdom of that section of the by-laws that provides that "the same uniform regulations shall apply during Sundays and holidays as on other days of the year."

Three hundred and seventeen books were issued on the Sundays of February ; 406 in March ; 414 in April ; 376 in May ; 336 in June ; 369 in July ; 358 in August ; 323 in September ; 387 in October ; 401 in November ; and 612 in December, making a total of 4,299 for the Sundays from February 1st, 1893, to January 1, 1894, and an average of 89 books for each day.

The holidays of 1893 were February 22, May 30, July 4, November 30, December 25. We issued 418 books, or an average of 83 for each holiday.

Since February 1, 1893, we have added by gift 409 volumes. The donations of the year have been received from nineteen individuals and five societies and governmental departments. We have purchased since June 24, 600 volumes, all of which are on the shelves or in circulation.

It has been the aim to avoid all dangerous forms of literature so attractive to the young, yet so blighting in influence. The committee and librarian desire to place on the shelves only such books as have been stamped of real and permanent value, not forgetting that the rapid advance of knowledge in every department, particularly the progress in arts and sciences, demand that a library to be of much benefit must keep up with the best current literature and contemporary contributions from all quarters.

The library is not an experiment. Its influence for good cannot be doubted. It must be recognized as a permanent institution and as an important factor in the educational system of Fairhaven. A free library is an extension of the public school system, and where facilities are not afforded for wise and extended reading in connection with schools their usefulness is much impaired.

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Librarian.

## No. 1.

Table showing Monthly Circulation of Books by Classes, from Feb. 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894.

	0 General works.	1 Philos. ophy.	2 Religion.	3 Sociol. ogy.	4 Philol. ogy.	5 Natural science.	6 Useful arts.	7 Fine arts.	8 Litera- ture.	9 History.	Biogra- phy.	Fiction.	Circulation by months.
Feb.	55	4	25	29	1	34	56	46	74	251	100	2359	3034
March.	190	4	21	31	1	38	87	92	98	359	179	3606	4706
April.	164	4	28	23	1	43	65	55	86	276	120	3138	4003
May.	122	2	28	28	4	35	54	48	80	227	108	2822	3558
June.	103	0	19	21	1	68	52	37	71	158	77	2567	3174
July.	125	6	13	23	1	29	34	43	59	165	65	2847	3410
Aug.	105	4	24	20	3	30	35	32	53	157	68	3054	3585
Sept.	110	6	14	19	6	30	41	39	55	132	76	2884	3412
Oct.	115	12	20	21	2	22	47	42	73	151	73	2722	3310
Nov.	112	9	24	25	10	38	58	48	87	203	86	2758	3458
Dec.	101	13	37	26	3	30	105	89	89	292	127	3302	4210
	1302	64	253	266	33	407	634	571	821	2371	1079	32059	

Total circulation, 11 months, 39,860.

## No. 2.

Table giving Number of Volumes in Library, Jan. 1st, 1894.

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0.	General Works, . . . . .	526
1.	Philosophy, . . . . .	154
2.	Religion, . . . . .	406
3.	Sociology, . . . . .	368
4.	Philology, . . . . .	73
5.	Natural Science, . . . . .	452
6.	Useful Arts, . . . . .	435
7.	Fine Arts, . . . . .	371
8.	Literature, . . . . .	975
9.	History and Travel, . . . . .	1,653
	Biography, . . . . .	1,081
	Fiction, . . . . .	2,375
	Total, . . . . .	<hr/> 8,869

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$$\begin{array}{r} 425 \\ 150 \\ \hline 2 \overline{) 275} \\ 137.50 \end{array}$$



